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1. On 26 February 1954, individual trucks towing 57-mm AT guns drove to the freight station in Plauen at long intervals. After 3 p.m., a train was assembled and, until 4 p.m., 5 trucks and 3 AT guns were loaded. the loading operation was heavily guarded by Volkspolizei personnel. In the afternoon on 27 February, troops were again seen heading for the freight station to be loaded there. The railroad area was again cordoned off by Volkspolizei. Sedan

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were seen en route to the station.<sup>1</sup>

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2. On 26 February, a large field exercise was conducted on Kobitzschwalde troop training grounds which extended as far as the area of Mehltener village. It involved motorized rifle units at battalion strength, which were supported by 3 SU-76s.

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1. Comment. Other elements of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div were absent from the post from 16 to 24 February. They presumably engaged in practice firing at Kindel.

2. Comment. Information refers to an exercise of units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div which, according to another report, presumably also involved elements of the 220th HvTank SP Regt from Glauchau.

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